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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, SZ
SUBJ: TERRORIST BOMBING IN BERN

1. TERRORIST BOMB EXPLODED IN THE POLICE COURTHOUSE
BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN BERN AT 1511 HOURS, FRIDAY, JUNE 14.
BUILDING HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM "HIGH GERMAN"
SPEAKING WOMAN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO BLAST, WARNING OCCUPANTS
BOMB HAD BEEN PLANTED. POLICE WERE ABLE TO EVACUATE
BUILDING AND REDIRECT TRAFFIC AWAY FROM SITE. BOMB EX-
PLODED IN GROUND FLOOR AREA HOUSING CRIMINAL POLICE
MUSEUM. DAMAGE WAS EXTENSIVE TO THIS FLOOR AND BLEW OUT
WINDOWS IN SURROUNDING AREA. DAMAGES ESTIMATED AT FROM
200 TO 400,000 SWISS FRANCS. NO INJURIES WERE SUSTAINED.
NONE OF THE PERPETRATORS HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED, BUT THE
DECEMBER 20 COMMAND IS CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY.

2. TWO CONVICTED GERMAN TERRORISTS, GABRIELE KROECHER
AND CHRISTIAN MOELLER, WERE LOCATED IN JAIL NEXT DOOR
TO BLAST.

3. THERE WAS ALSO A BOMB THREAT AGAINST THE PARLIAMENT
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BUILDING, AND IT WAS EVACUATED. THIS THREAT ALSO IN-
VOLVED RAILROAD STATION AREA. CROWLEY

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Message Attributes

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